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FOR PETROLEUM PROJECTS IN SAUDI ARABIA

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FOR COMMERCE

- 1. ANDRAS M. MORY, DIRECTEUR GENERAL, COMPAGNIE FRANCAISE
 DE PROSPECTION INTERNATIONALE, APPROACHED EMBASSY WITH REQUEST
 TO BE PUT IN TOUCH WITH AMERICAN FIRMS INTERESTED IN PETROLEUM
 INVESTMENT PROJECTS IN SAUDI ARABIA. MORY HAS LETTER OF RECENT
 DATE AUTHORIZING HIM TO NEGOTIATE ON BEHALF OF R. H. PRINCE MOHAMED
 BIN ABDUL AZIZ. MORY STATED HIS CLIENTS INTERESTED IN PETROCHEMICAL INDUSTRY, REFINERY, LNG PROJECT AND SALE OF CRUDE.
 LOCATIONS IN SAUDI ARABIA AS YET UNDETERMINED. MORY DESIRES
 TO DEAL WITH U. S. COMPANIES WITH EXPERIENCE IN FIELD BUT NOT
 WITH MAJOR OIL COMPANIES.
- 2. CURRENT WTDR ON COMPAGNIE FRANCAISE DE PROSPECTION INTERNATIONALE DATED FEBRUARY, 1973.

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3. COMMERCE REQUESTED TO ALERT APPROPRIATE US FIRMS TO OPPORTUNITY AND TO REQUEST THEY GET IN TOUCH DIRECTLY WITH FRENCH COMPANY. IRWIN
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